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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION

Stephen Moreton. : Silica-Based Indicating Desiccants

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

This paper is filed following the Notice of Appeal that was filed in this case on March 30, 2010, but prior to the filing of any Appeal Brief. Entry of the included claims is requested.

This paper should <u>not</u> be construed as a submission in a request for continued examination, and it should not be construed as any other document that might serve to withdraw the appeal. Although no extension is believed necessary for consideration of this Amendment, if an extension and/or payment is needed to make this amendment timely, the Examiner is asked to grant the extension and/or pay the fee using deposit account number 02–4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC. Applicant anticipates that an extension will be filed with (and at this point is only required with) the Brief on Appeal.

Reconsideration and allowance of the amended and pending claims are requested.

The amendments to the claims are presented in the Listing of Claims beginning on page

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The Remarks begin on page 8.

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